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**Two Men Arrested on Federal Firearms Charges in  
Connection with April 23, 2007 Burglary of Maine Military Supply in Brewer, Maine**

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Tennyson Marceau**, 19, of Lyndonville, Vermont and **Sayer Tamiso**, 18, of Hampden, Maine have been arrested on federal firearms charges. The charges stem from the early morning burglary of the Maine Military Supply Store in Brewer, Maine on April 23, 2007.

Marceau and Tamiso are charged in a three count criminal complaint with conspiracy, theft of firearms from a federal firearms licensee, and possession of stolen firearms. The conspiracy charge carries a maximum potential penalty of five years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$250,000. The charges of theft of firearms and the possession of stolen firearms each carry a maximum potential penalty of ten years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

Marceau and Tamiso were charged in a sealed criminal complaint on May 9, 2007. Marceau was arrested on May 11, 2007 in Lyndonville, Vermont by detectives from the Brewer, Maine Police Department and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department, agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Eastern Maine Violent Crime Task Force. Tamiso was arrested later in the day in Coburn Gore, Maine. Tamiso appeared in U.S. District Court in Bangor for his initial appearance on May 14, 2007. A bail hearing has been set for May 16, 2007.

Following his arrest, Marceau appeared for his initial appearance in U.S. District Court in Burlington, Vermont on Friday, May 11, 2007. The court ordered Marceau detained and transported to the U.S. District Court in Bangor for further proceedings.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Brewer, Maine Police Department, the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Eastern Maine Violent Crime Task Force.

United States Attorney Silsby stressed that the charges contained in the complaint are only allegations of violations of federal criminal law and that both Marceau and Tamiso are presumed innocent.

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